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Docket No.: 066655-0024

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant : SALBAUM, J. Michael Customer No.: 41552
Appl. No. : 09/754,997 Confirmation No.: 4685
Filed : January 04, 2001
Title : NOPE POLYPEPTIDES, ENCODING
NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS
OF USE
Grp./A.U. : 1644
Examiner: : HADDAD, Maher M.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 10, 2004
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 9-10, 11-15 and 20-42.

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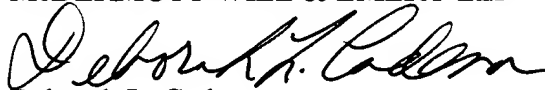
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Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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